

**2 CUPS**

All fresh water on Earth

**1 DROP**

The amount of water we have to keep clean

**1/2 CUP**

Polar ice caps

**5 GALLONS**

All water on Earth

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# THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY

**KNOWLEDGE:** Helping people understand current environmental issues

**ACTION:** Allowing citizens to be stewards of their environment

**ENGAGEMENT:** Enabling citizens to participate in civic discussions and decisions

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Inspiring citizens to protect and conserve natural resources

## SUPPORTING PARTNERS

## COMMUNITY

**STRATEGY:** Support community initiatives that strengthen environmental education.

**GOAL:** Support environmental education through grants and teacher training.

## SUPPORTING CITIZENS

## ONLINE

**STRATEGY:** Provide a one-stop resource hub with classroom resources, event calendars, news, and professional development opportunities.

**GOAL:** Provide resources to the public, including formal and non-formal educators.

## SUPPORTING EDUCATORS

## SCHOOL

**STRATEGY:** Provide educators with access to standards-based resources.

**GOAL:** Strengthen relationships between schools and local environmental experts.  
Meet the evolving needs of STEM educators in Tennessee.

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

View web **RESOURCES** and **EVENTS**  
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